

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

CHRISTOPHER BAKER, *individually and on  
behalf of the present and future inmates of  
Henry County Jail,*

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

RICHARD MCCORKLE, *individually and in his  
official capacity as Sheriff of Henry County,*  
BRUCE BAKER, KIM CRONK, ED YANOS,  
RICHARD BOUSLOG, ROBIN RENO-FLEMING,  
STEVEN DUGGER, NATHAN LAMAR, CLAY  
MORGAN, MICHAEL THALLS, HAROLD GRIFFIN,  
HENRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, and HENRY  
COUNTY COUNCIL,

*Defendants.*

No. 1:16-cv-03026-JMS-MPB

**EXHIBIT 1 – CLASS NOTICE**

On November 4, 2016, a lawsuit was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana by several persons confined in the Henry County Jail which is entitled *Baker v. McCorkle, et al.*, Cause No. 1:17-cv-3026-JMS-MPB. The lawsuit alleges that the conditions of confinement in the Henry County Jail are unconstitutional under the Fourth, Eighth, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The Defendants are the Sheriff of Henry County, the Board of Commissioners of Henry County, and the Henry County Council.

On July 28, 2017, the District Court certified a class to pursue injunctive and declaratory judgment relief on certain claims raised in the original complaint. The Class is defined as:

**Any and all persons currently confined or who will in the future be confined in the Henry County Jail.**

Christopher Baker, a former prisoner of the Henry County Jail, was named as class representative for the class. The parties will agree on a Case Management Plan that provides a timeline for a hearing on injunctive relief. In the meantime, the Sheriff has a duty to maintain and operate a jail that meets the requirements of state and federal law.

Counsel for the Plaintiff Class will monitor the actions of the County Officials. As a member of the class, you are entitled to know the status of the case. Plaintiffs' counsel will from time to time issue a Status Report.

The attorneys for the Plaintiff Class will be paid fees and costs by the Defendants, should the Plaintiff Class prevail on the merits. That amount will be determined by the Court at a later date.

The Plaintiff Class must demonstrate that the operation of the Henry County Jail by Sheriff McCorkle violates the Fourth, Eighth, or Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution. The Plaintiff Class must also prove that the Henry County Commissioners and the Henry County Council have deliberately failed to fund the operation of the Henry County Jail so as to house the jail population in compliance with the United States Constitution.

This class action does not entitle you to any damages merely because you are a member of the class or merely because you have been an inmate at the Henry County Jail on or after November 4, 2016. The claims that have been certified for class treatment do not include any claims for personal injury suffered by any class members. You may contact your attorney or Class Counsel if you believe you have suffered individual personal injury while detained or incarcerated at the Henry County Jail.

You may contact Class Counsel in this matter as follows:

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